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Banff

The Rockies of Canada

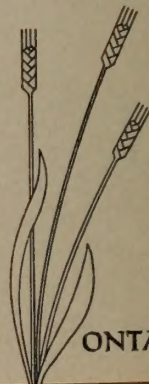
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Fifty-five Specially
Selected Views of

The Rockies of Canada

SCENES illustrating the chief points of interest on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the road through the Wonderland of Canada, and the scenic line of the world. Nature has thrown up these Canadian Rockies on so vast a scale that the human mind with difficulty can grasp their greatness, except by some comparison. The simplest parallel is that of the Swiss Alps, and the Canadian Rockies have been described as fifty Switzerlands thrown into one. Snowy peaks, glaciers, rugged precipices, waterfalls, foaming torrents, canyons, lakes like vast sapphires and amethysts set in the pine-clad mountains—these have been flung together in unparalleled profusion on a scale which Europe has never known.

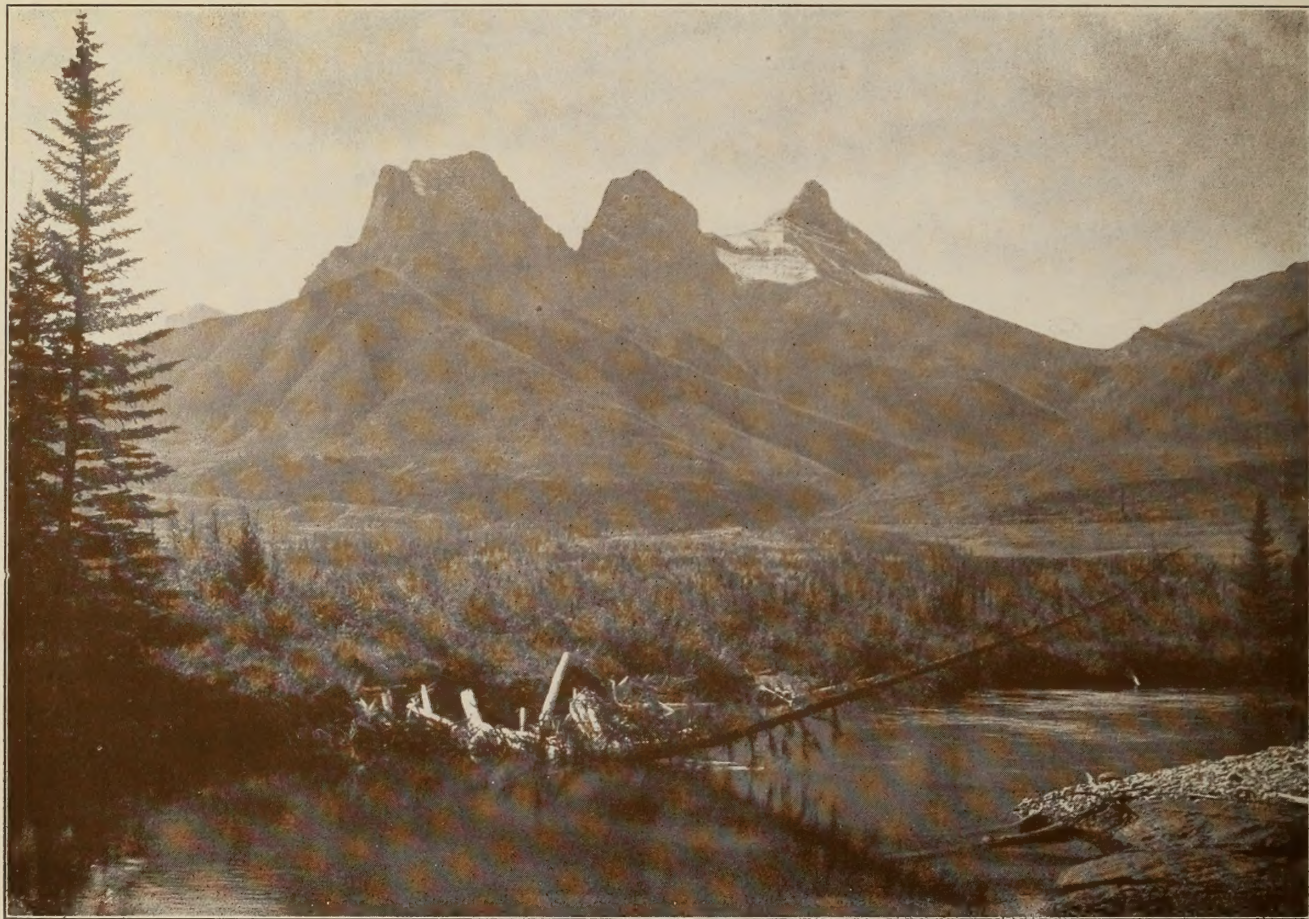
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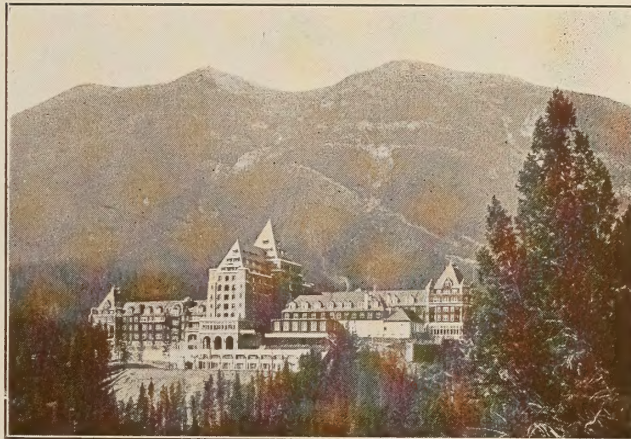
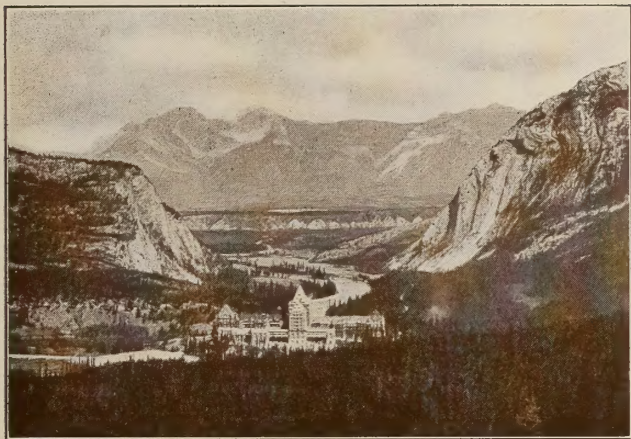
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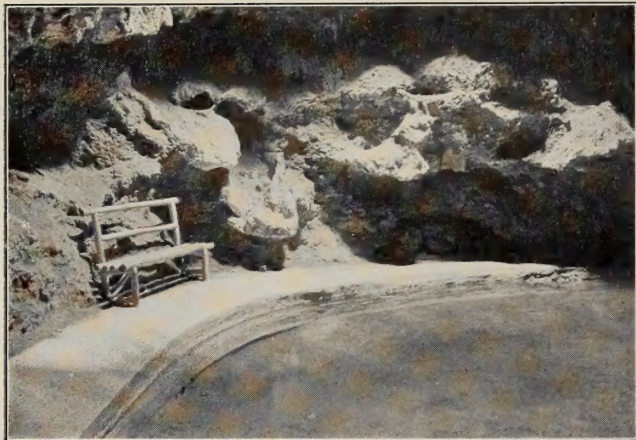
THE THREE SISTERS

Situated near Banff. Highest peak 9,743 feet. The most notable group to be seen after passing through the Gap from the East, and the contrast from the prairie afforded by these magnificent peaks is a startling one.



C. P. R. BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

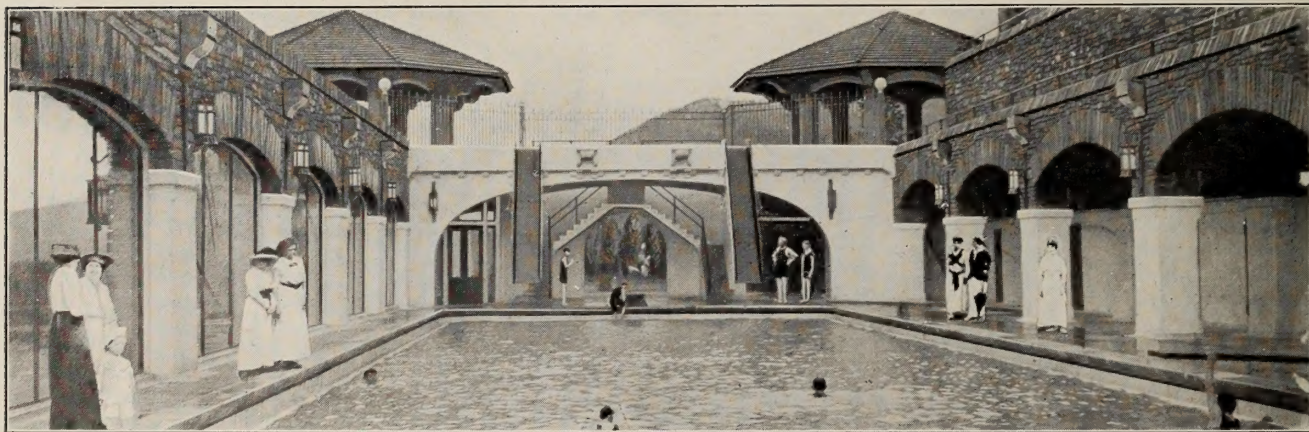
Three views showing the magnificent location of this hotel, overlooking the beautiful valley of the Bow River and in the midst of the Canadian National Park, a reservation of 5,732 square miles, the largest in the world, being half as large again as the famous Yellowstone Park in the United States.



Interior of Sulphur Spring Cave



Hot Sulphur Bath, C. P. R. Hotel



Government Bath, a Picturesque Building Recently Completed

BANFF, THE GATEWAY TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL PARK

The Sulphur Springs at Banff are famed for the curative properties of their waters. The more important springs have been improved for bathing and are one of the many attractions at Banff.



BOW FALLS AND CASCADE MOUNTAIN, 9,796 FEET, BANFF

Situated near the junction of the Bow and Spray Rivers, and within three minutes' walk of the C. P. R. Hotel. One of the most beautiful spots in Banff.



Banff Village and Cascade Mountain, 9,796 Feet



Lake Minnewanka (Devil's Lake)



The Golf Links and Bow River



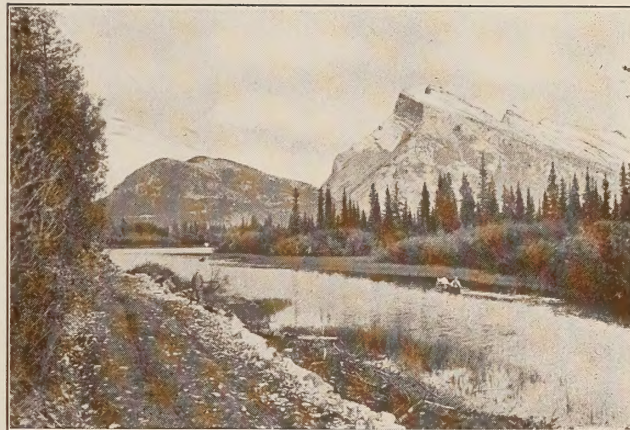
The Buffalo

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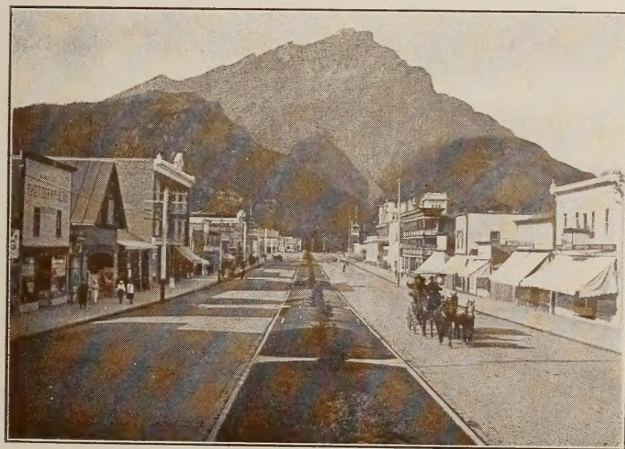
The business centre of the Rocky Mountains and the chief objective point for tourists.



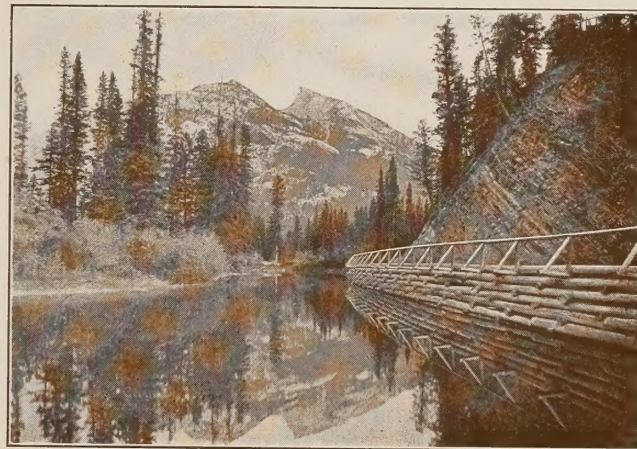
Tunnel Mountain



Vermillion Lakes and Mount Rundle



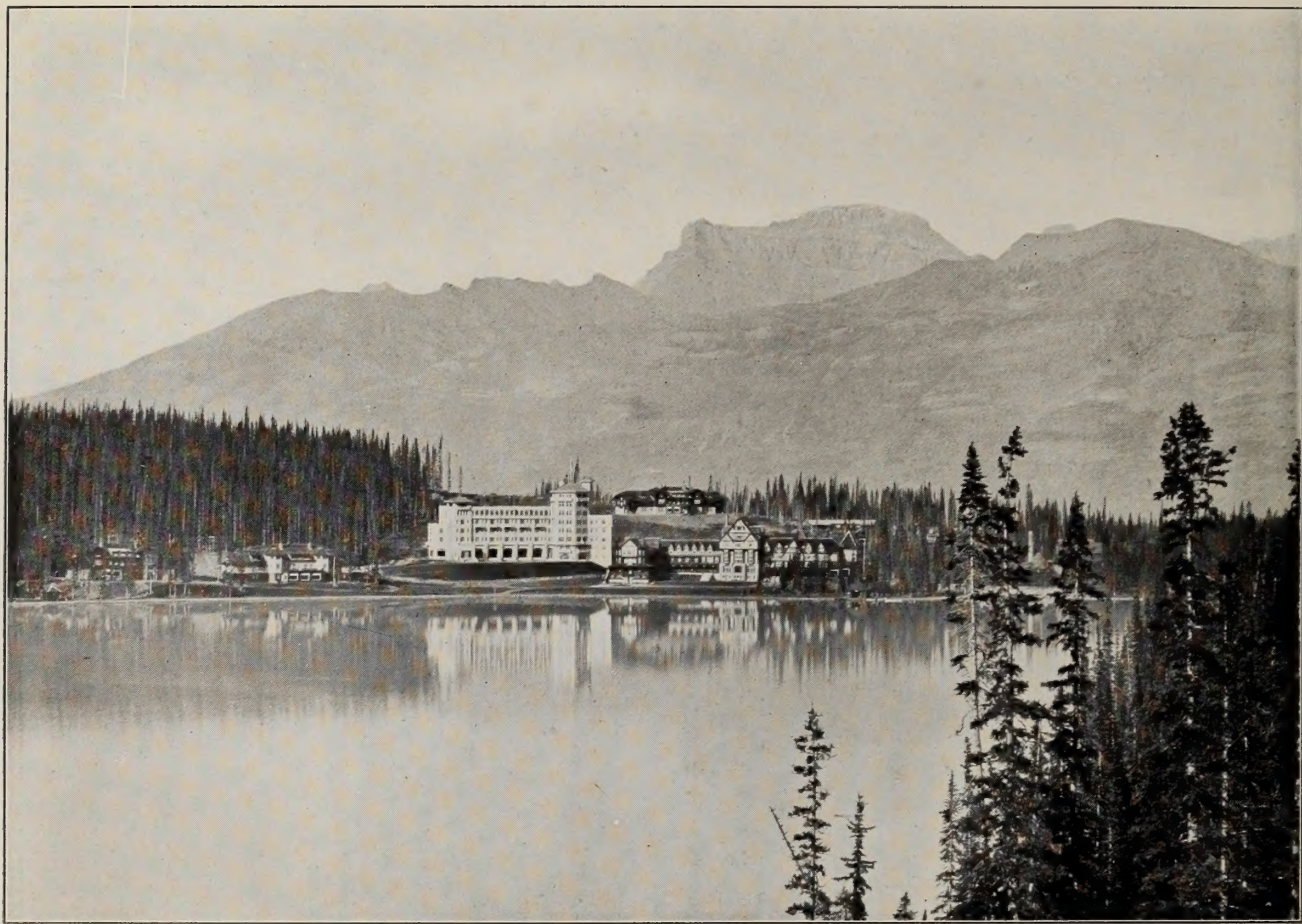
Main Street and Cascade Mountain



Driveway below C. P. R. Hotel and Mount Rundle

BANFF

Four Picturesque Scenes of this Popular Resort



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C. P. R. CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

A comfortable and beautifully appointed hotel, recently much enlarged. Charming'y situated on the margin and commanding a lovely view of the lake.



LAKE LOUISE AND VICTORIA GLACIER

A most winsome spot, and the gem of the Canadian Rockies. Of the beauty of this remarkable lake there is no divided opinion, and it is acknowledged by the most competent judges to be one of Nature's masterpieces. As a gem of composition and coloring it has no rival, and the grandeur and beauty remain long in the memory of the visitor.



*Along the Trail from the Beehive to
Victoria Glacier*



Bridal Falls



The Beehive and Lake Agnes

SCENES EASILY REACHED FROM CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE



Lake Louise

Mirror Lake

Lake Agnes

THE LAKES IN THE CLOUDS

This wonderful view well repays one for the climb from Chateau Lake Louise, the lakes resembling giant mirrored steps in the mountain side, literally among the clouds, the altitude of Lake Agnes being 6,875 feet.



Lake Louise Depot



Mount Temple, 11,326 feet, and Paradise Valley



Tower of Babel, Valley of the Ten Peaks

LAKE LOUISE DISTRICT



MORAINE LAKE, VALLEY OF THE TEN PEAKS

An emerald gem set in a glacier crescent. Nine miles from Chateau Lake Louise and reached by tallo-ho daily. The noblest sight in the Rockies.



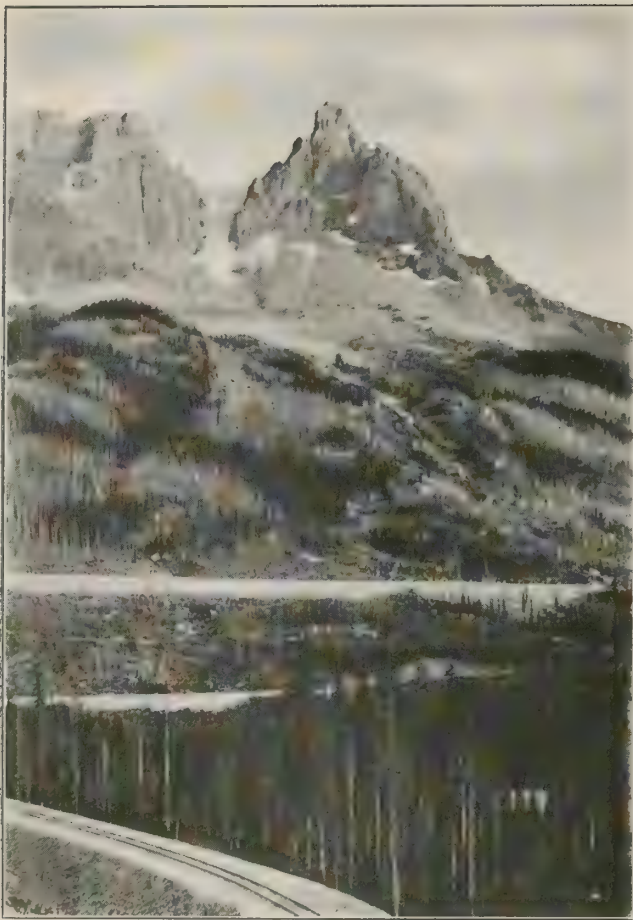
CASTLE MOUNTAIN

Situated between Banff and Lake Louise. A sheer precipice of 5,000 feet, stretching for eight miles, with turrets, bastions and battlements complete.



THE GREAT DIVIDE

Situated 5,296 feet above sea level, and dividing the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. A curious freak of nature: here a stream divides, and one flows to the Pacific and the other to the Atlantic.



CATHEDRAL MOUNTAIN, 10,284 FEET
Situated near Field and the Spiral Tunnels. The view shows three portions of the track doubling back to cut down the grade.



MOUNT STEPHEN, 10,523 FEET
C. P. R. Express Train, "Trans-Canada Limited."

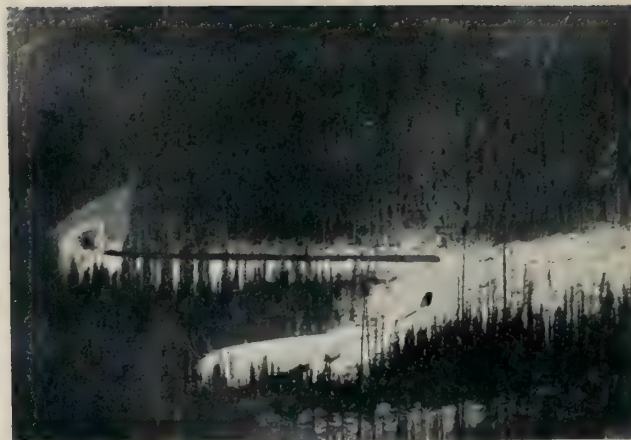


LOOKING UP THE KICKING HORSE RIVER AT FIELD

Field is the gateway to the wonderful Yoho Valley. On the right of the picture is Mount Stephen, 10,523 feet.



Corkscrew Tunnel and Mount Stephen



*Spiral Tunnel
Kicking Horse Pass*

SCENES NEAR FIELD

Two spiral tunnels in which trains make a complete turn in order to cut down the grade. The first of this system on the continent.



Spiral Tunnel

SPIRAL TUNNELS

Corkscrew Tunnel

Another view of the two tunnels, one of the most difficult engineering feats ever undertaken in Canada.



SNOW PEAK AVENUE

A mountain forest driveway from Field to Emerald Lake.



MOUNT BURGESS, EMERALD LAKE

A picturesque glimpse of this mountain, over whose dizzy heights winds the famous Burgess Pass trail to Yoho Valley.



EMERALD LAKE

A lovely expanse of green water situated seven miles from Field and nestling in the lap of great mountains. A row around the lake reveals unexpected beauties. Here is situated the C. P. R. Emerald Lake Chalet.



*Takakkaw Falls, 1,346 Feet
The highest cataract in America and surpassing anything in the
known world, being nearly ten times higher than Niagara.*



*Twin Falls, 760 Feet
A perpendicular drop of two vast columns of water, causing dense
clouds of steam-like spray by their concussion
with the rocky floor below.*

YOHO VALLEY



YOHO GLACIER

A tremendous glacier overhanging the right-hand fork of the valley.



CASCADE, EMERALD MOUNTAIN

One of many similar scenes through the mountains.



**GATE OF THE BEAVER RIVER, ENTRANCE TO THE
SELKIRK MOUNTAINS**

*Here the river is so narrow that a felled tree makes a natural
bridge across the boiling torrent.*



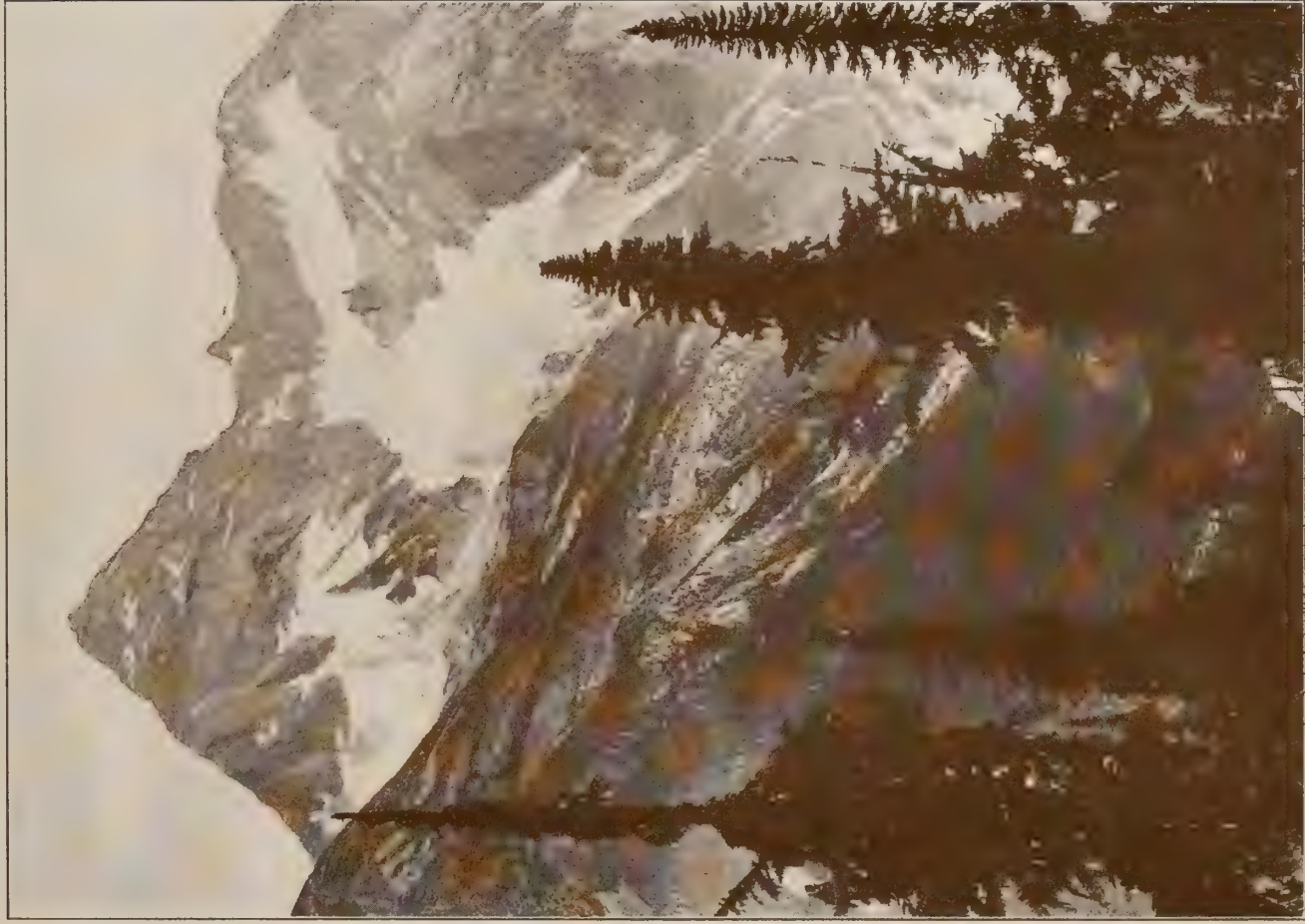
STONEY CREEK BRIDGE

Crosses a noisy stream of the same name flowing in the bottom of a V-shaped channel, 300 feet below the rails; one of the loftiest railway bridges in the world.



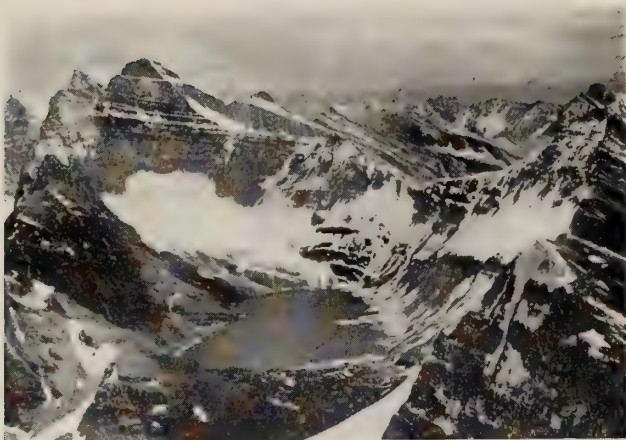
CONNAUGHT TUNNEL AND MOUNT MACDONALD

Longest tunnel in North America. Length 5 miles with double track. Cost \$5,500,000. Completed in twenty-three months, and one year ahead of contract time, the fastest time ever recorded on this continent. Shortens the rail time 4.3 miles and reduces the elevation of track through Rogers Pass by 552 feet, eliminates 5 miles of snowsheds, also curvature to the amount of seven complete circles.



MOUNT SIR DONALD, 10,808 FEET—SELKIRK MOUNTAINS

Named after Sir Donald Smith (Lord Strathcona), a naked and abrupt pyramid, famous for its symmetrical beauty, and rising to a height of more than a mile and a half above the railway.



Lake McArthur



Scaling a Glacier



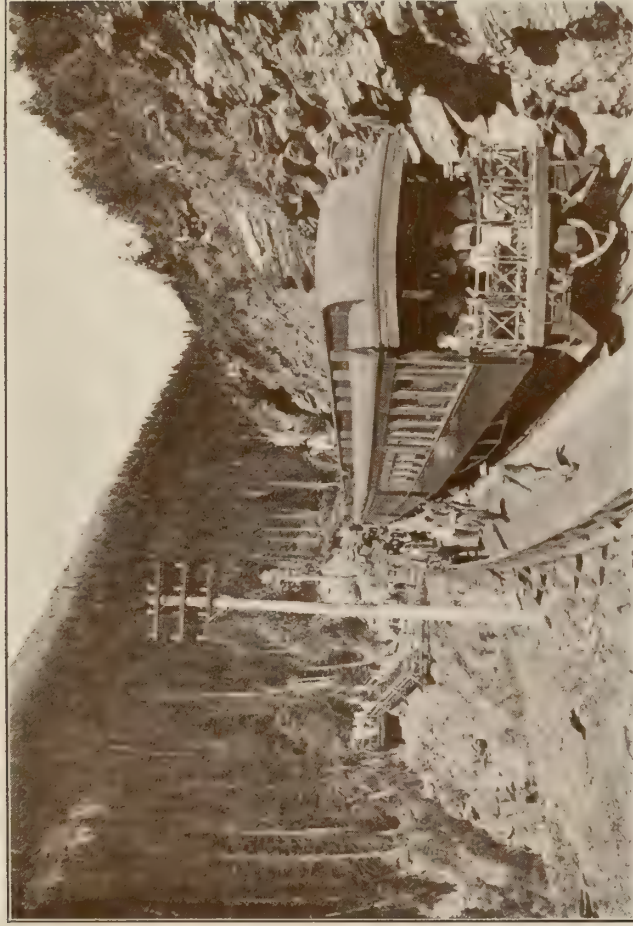
Mountaineering

SCENES FAMILIAR TO MEMBERS OF THE ALPINE CLUB



GREAT GLACIER OF THE ILLICILLEWAET

Within thirty minutes' walk of the C. P. R. Glacier Hotel. A vast cascade of gleaming ice, with an area of about ten square miles.



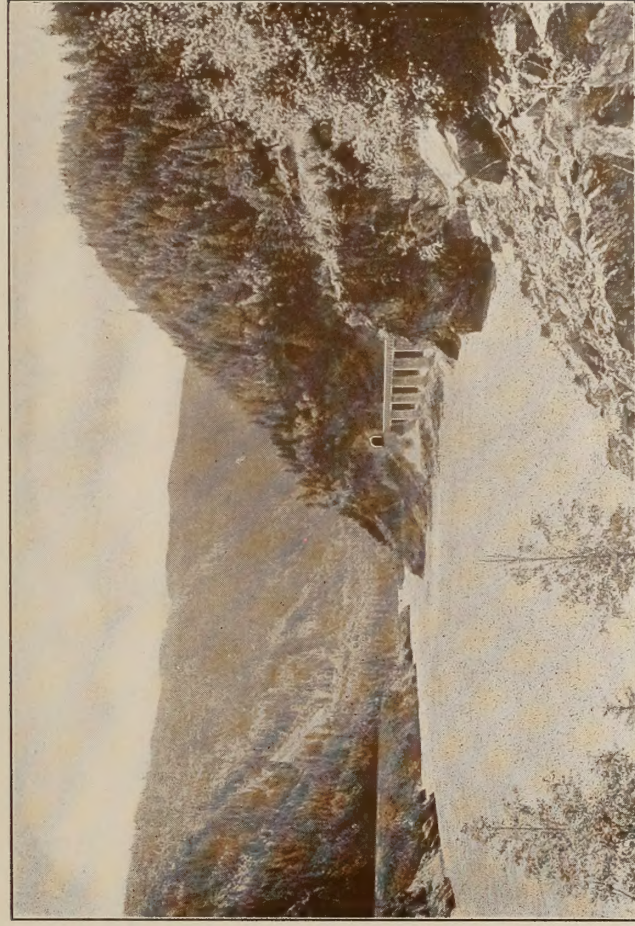
ALBERT CANYON

The most striking of a number of canyons. Here the train stops five minutes to enable the tourist to view the Illicilwaet River, 150 feet below the railway and compressed into a boiling flume but a few feet wide.



SHUSWAP LAKE FROM C. P. R. SICAMOUS HOTEL

Sicamous is the junction for the Okanagan, while the splendid hotel makes headquarters for those wishing to remain over to shoot, fish, or make a daylight trip through the mountains.



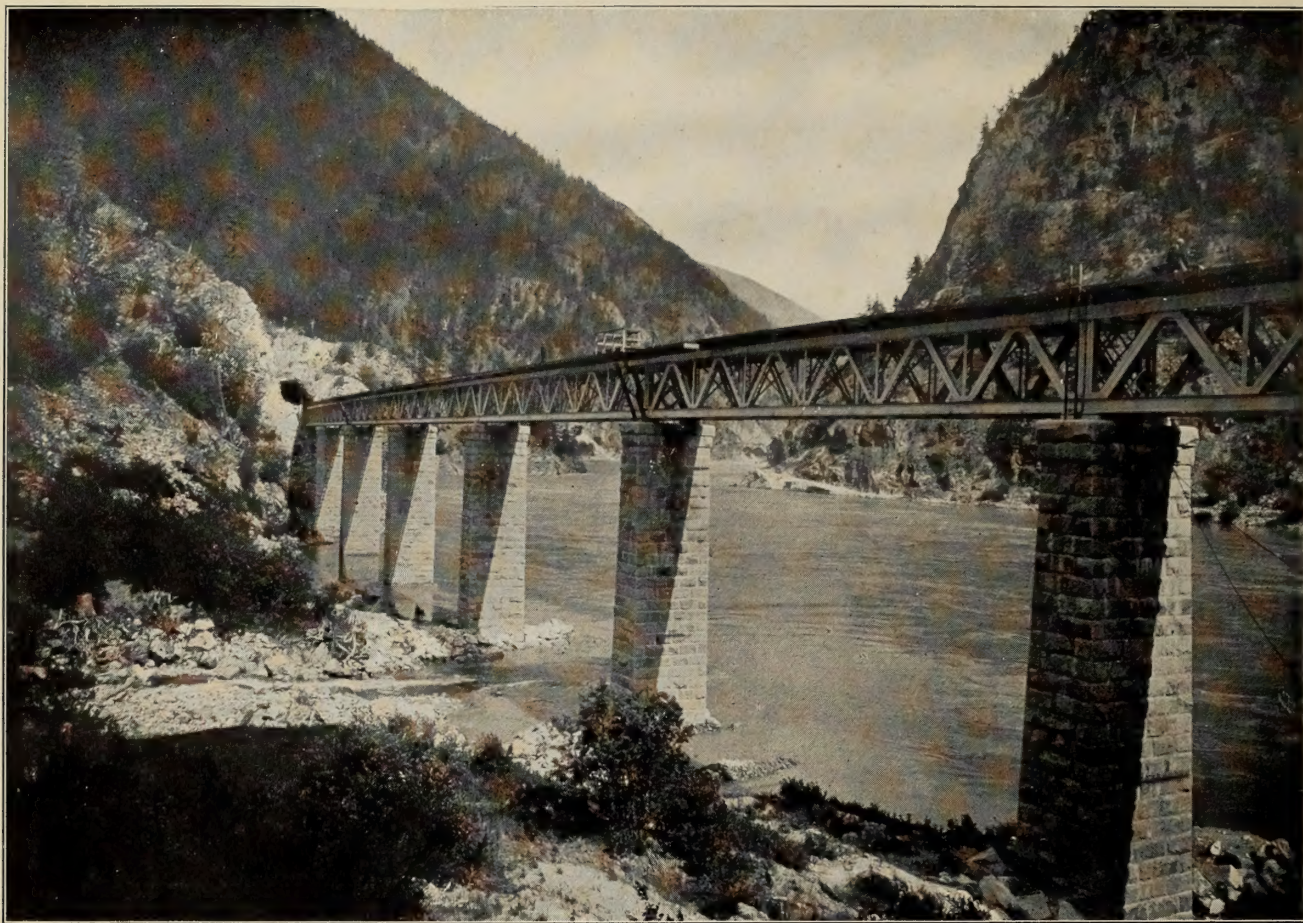
HELL'S GATE. FRASER CANYON

The narrowest part of the Fraser Canyon. Here the river forces itself between projecting rocks and is estimated to be 300 feet deep at this point.



FRASER CANYON

A charming view of this beautiful canyon, the scenery of which has well been described as matchless.



FRASER CANYON

Another glimpse of the canyon, showing the C. P. R. bridge at White's Creek. Through here the jutting spurs of rock are pierced by tunnels in close succession.

